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SUBJECT: PRESS LEAK OF NATO INTELLIGENCE REPORT

1. AT JULY 8 NAC MEETING, UNDER "ANY OTHER BUSINESS", MILITARY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ADMIRAL HILL-NORTON CALLED THE COUNCILS ATTENTION TO PRESS LEAK. HILL-NORTON SAID IMS INTELLIGENCE HAD RECEIVED A REPORT ABOUT A SOVIET AIRCRAFT CARRIER UNDERGOING SEA TRIALS IN THE BLACK SEA ON JUNE 25. IMS (IN SITCEN 0302) CIRCULATED THIS REPORT ON JULY 3 AND ON JULY 4 A REPORT USING VIRTUALLY THE SAME LANGUAGE AS THE IMS INTELLIGENCE REVIEW APPEARED IN THE PRESS. HILL-NORTON SAID HE BELIEVED DAMAGE TO NATO INTERESTS WAS NEGLIGIBLE. HE WAS SURE NATO MILITARY OFFICIALS HAD NOT DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH THE PRESS.

2. TURK CHARGE ALP NOTED TURK PAPERS HAD CARRIED THIS REPORT AND HAD REFERENCED IT TO NATO SOURCES IN BRUSSELS. BRUCE

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